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SUBJ: IV GROUP SEMINAR: OUTLOOK FOR WORLD TRADE

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1. POST NOMINATES FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR OUTLOOK FOR  
WORLD TRADE SEMINAR: ECON: JULIO CORREA-PAREDES AND  
LCDO. ALFREDO PINOARGOTE-CEVALLOS.

2. JULIO CORREA AS DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC  
AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS IS IN  
CHARGE OF ECUADOREAN TRADE MATTERS AND ADVISES THE  
MINISTER ON ECUADOREAN FOREIGN POLICY. IN SPITE OF  
HAVING BEEN A FREQUENT DELEGATE TO INTERNATIONAL ORGA-  
NIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES, POST BELIEVES HE WOULD  
BENEFIT GREATLY FROM THE SEMINAR SINCE HIS EXPOSURE TO  
THE U.S. HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN OTHER FOREIGN  
OFFICE OFFICIALS' IN EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS.  
CORREA'S OFFICE ALSO PLAYS AN ACTIVE ROLE IN ECUADOREAN  
POLICIES REGARDING EXCLUSION FROM GSP. AS HE IS OBVIOUSLY  
A COMER IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND WELL-RESPECTED  
BY HIS ECUADOREAN COLLEAGUES AND THE DIPLOMATIC  
COMMUNITY, POST STRONGLY RECOMMENDS HIS ACCEPTANCE  
FOR THE SEMINAR.

3. BIO-DATA: BORN IN AMBATO, JULY 3, 1938, MARRIED.  
ONE CHILD. ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 223 -, QUITO. EDUCATION:  
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ECONOMICS DEGREE, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, QUITO, 1966;

INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS GRADUATE STUDIES, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, QUITO, 1966-67; DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS GRADUATE STUDIES, ALCALA DE HENARES UNIVERSITY, MADRID, 1967-68. IN ADDITION TO HIS POSITION IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY CORREA IS PROFESSOR AT THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY. HAS WORKED PREVIOUSLY AS HEAD OF THE SUPERVISION AND FINANCIAL ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF COMPANIES AND TECHNICAL ADVISOR IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. BELONGS TO THE ECONOMISTS' ASSOCIATION, ECUADOREAN FOREIGN OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION, ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS, AND ECUADOREAN TAXATION LAW INSTITUTE. HAS REPRESENTED ECUADORE IN SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES: 24TH UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY; UNION OF BANANA EXPORTER COUNTRIES; INTERAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND ANDEAN PACT. HAS SLIGHT KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH.

4. ALFREDO PINOARGOTE: A LAWYER BY PROFESSION, HAS ALSO REMARKABLE INTEREST IN ECONOMICS AND IN THIS FIELD IS ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED AND WIDELY READ COLUMNISTS FOR ECUADOR'S LARGEST CIRCULATION NEWSPAPER, "EL UNIVERSO". SINCE 1968 HIS EDITORIAL COLUMN HAS DEALT WITH A VARIETY OF ISSUES, BUT CONCENTRATES ON GOVERNMENT OIL AND FISHERIES POLICIES. HIS COMMENTS ARE AMONG THE MOST PROBING AND INTELLIGENT IN THE ECUADOREAN PRESS, NOT ONLY GARNERING ATTENTION OF READERS BUT ALSO GOVERNMENT REACTION. POST CONSIDERS THAT THIS YOUNG LAWYER/ECONOMIST HAS ALREADY DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF BUT ALSO IS SURE THAT HE WILL MOVE TO HIGHER POSITIONS OF INFLUENCE.

5. BIO-DATA: BORN IN ESMERALDAS, JULY 27, 1945. MARRIED. ADDRESS: 2403 CHILE, GUAYAQUIL. HAS A LAWYER'S DEGREE FROM CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, GUAYAQUIL, 1969. OCCUPATION: HIS MAIN ACTIVITY IS RELATED TO EDITORIAL COMMENTS, BUT HE IS ALSO ACTIVE IN OTHER AREAS. AT PRESENT HE WORKS AS ADVISOR TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GUAYAQUIL INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR AND AS PROFESSOR IN THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAYAQUIL. IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE PAST HE HAS BEEN DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND RECTOR OF TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF ESMERALDAS; PUBLIC RELATIONS CHIEF, GUAYAQUIL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL; PROFESSOR, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY GUAYAQUIL. IS A MEMBER OF THE CASA DE LA CULTURA ECUATORIANA. HAS TRAVELED TO PUERTO RICO, 1974, AND PANAMA 1975 FOR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO HIS JOBS. HAS SLIGHT KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH.

6. BOTH CANDIDATES ARE VISA ELIGIBLE. DECLASSIFY  
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